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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: William O. Burke, III et al.

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**FLOOR MAT EXHIBITING
REDUCED RIPPLING EFFECTS
AND IMPROVED
DELAMINATING
CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS
TUFTED PILE FIBERS**

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Juska, C.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §
1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application after
receipt of a final action by the Office.

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are an amendment to the claims with accompanying remarks and arguments in favor of patentability.

FEE FOR REQUEST

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	TOTALS
Basic Fee	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$750.00
Total Claims	11	17	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	84.00	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$750.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request fee of \$ 750.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

INVENTORSHIP

This application names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.